

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for differential handover of a call into a home mobile network from a partner mobile network is disclosed. An exemplary embodiment of a method for differential call handover includes setting a flag in the partner mobile network which identifies a mobile station, whose communication is being handled by the partner network, as a subscriber to the home network. In an exemplary embodiment, channel information associated with possible handover cells of the home network is retrieved by the partner network after the latter receives a communication from the mobile station indicating a handover condition.